



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: **Refugio Beach Housing Septic System 07**

LOCATION: Refugio State Beach

COUNTY: Santa Barbara

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Replacement of the existing septic system for the Ranger Residence and Education Center with a new state-of-the-art system in the same location. The existing system has been cited by Santa Barbara County Environmental Health with a Notice To Correct Substandard Septic Tank. An additional treatment filter will be installed so effluent can be used for landscape reclaimed irrigation water.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Channel Coast

EXEMPT STATUS:

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section)
☒ X Categorical Exemption

Class: 2 Section(s): 15302

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated.

An archaeologist will ensure avoidance of significant impacts to cultural resources.

New structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced (class 2)

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